

AGENDA

Stronger Together

A Conference for ICF/IID Providers and Surveyors

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021

9–9:45 a.m.



Lori Porter

Opening Keynote: “Stronger Together”

Lori Porter, CEO and co-founder of National Association of Health Care Assistants

Lori Porter is a nationally sought-after speaker on frontline development, team building and transforming workforces into “CareForces.” Porter is dedicated to motivating, educating and developing frontline excellence. She is a motivational leader with a passion for quality, person-centered long-term care.

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10:30–11:30 a.m.



Melodee Duesing,
M.Ed., RN

Survey Process Overview

Melodee Duesing, M.Ed., RN

During this webinar, Duesing will review the ICF survey process, including the required federal tasks. State licensure and state standards of participation survey will be addressed.

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Shelley Gusky, RN,
CPCTT

Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care

Shelley Gusky, RN, CPCTT

This presentation will provide an introduction to the concept of trauma-informed care.

Topics will include:

- The causes and effects of trauma
- Trauma-related disorders
- How to support people who have a history of trauma
- Self-care tips for caregivers

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12–2 p.m.

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Survey Panel Discussion

Facilitator: Melodee Duesing, M.Ed., RN

HHSC ICF Surveyors are invited to a roundtable discussion with high-performing ICF Surveyors. The panel facilitator will moderate a discussion about best survey practices, and participants will be invited to ask questions to enhance their survey performance.

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*Samantha Chase,
BSN, RN*



Jennifer Wills, RN

Cultural Diversity in Caregiving

Jennifer Wills, RN and Samantha Chase, BSN, RN

In this session, participants will take a tour around the Lone Star State to learn about customs and traditions from each region. Increased cultural competency can help break down barriers to supporting the highest possible quality of care and quality of life for those receiving ICF-IID services.

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2–3 p.m.

It's in the Regs: 10 Most Frequently Cited Deficiencies ICF/IID

Rebecca "Susie" Weirether, Policy Manager, Regulatory Services Division, Texas Health and Human Services and Kirsten Notaro, MA, SMQT

This presentation covers the 10 most-cited deficiencies for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions providers. The presentation will go over frequently cited federal regulations and include examples of potential deficient practice scenarios.

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3:30–4:30 p.m.

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*Melodee Duesing,
M.Ed., RN*

Dietetic Services, Not Just an Afterthought, for Surveyors

Melodee Duesing, M.Ed., RN

Duesing will discuss several regulations in the Dietetic Services Conditions of Participation and how to survey for them. She will explain why a healthy diet is so important and why surveyors investigate how providers support choice and self-management, as well as training for staff and individuals related to dietetic services.

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Idalia Diaz, BSN, RN

Dietetic Services, Not Just an Afterthought, for Providers

Idalia Diaz, BSN, RN

Diaz will present information on several regulations in the Dietetic Services CoP. Attendees will consider why a healthy diet is so important, look at diet textures, and signs and symptoms of aspiration or dysphagia. Choice and self-management as well as training for staff and individuals related to dietetic services will be addressed.

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